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February 10, 2014

**By ECF and by fax to (212) 805-7925**

The Honorable Hon. Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *Estate of Alan Meltzer v. United States*, 13 Civ. 8853 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

On behalf of the government, I write respectfully to request an extension of the government's time to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced proceeding. I make this request—the government's first—because my client agency, the IRS, is still in the process of gathering the documents necessary to respond to the complaint. The plaintiff's attorney consents to the government's request, and the parties have executed the attached stipulation adjourning the deadline from February 24, 2014, to March 26, 2014.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ESTATE OF ALAN MELTZER, Deceased,  
IRA STONE, Administrator,

Plaintiff,

- against -

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

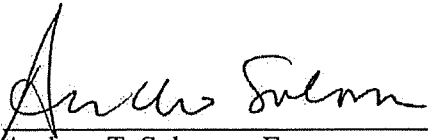
13 Civ. 8853 (RWS)

**STIPULATION AND ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel for the parties, that the defendant's time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint is extended to March 26, 2014.

New York, New York  
February 6, 2014

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SO ORDERED:

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Hon. Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Judge